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For: PROTECTOR AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on January 17, 2004, the following amendment and remarks are provided.